

--- “Series of 1881” - **TOBACCO** - Toronto Division “C 14” - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/10th pound - lithographed in black ink - *without* the 28 mm. imprint “British American Bank Note Co. Montreal” ---

--- inscribed *S.M. Return No. .... / W. C. Stratton / Collector* - 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---

Chris Ryan reports that *W. C. Stratton* replaced *John Morrow* as Collector at Toronto on December 1st 1880.

Initially John McKay records that 2,773,966 lithographed copies of “1-10th Black Tobacco” were ‘Delivered’ under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). In the second line entry of 10,521,000 lithographed strips he probably is recording the ‘Delivery’ of the City-Code copies.

John McKay further records that 605,150 lithographed copies of “1-10 lb. Black (old) Tobacco” were ‘Delivered’ under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892).

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| <b>3rd BABN Contract</b> (1878-1886) - | 2,773,966      |
| -                                      | 10,521,000     |
| <b>4th BABN Contract</b> (1886-1892) - | <u>605,150</u> |
|                                        | 13,900,116     |

Working from the last recorded control number - as collected to date

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| Division Open            | 89,059                       |
| Hamilton Division        | 29,211                       |
| Montreal Division        | 519,308                      |
| Montreal Division - M 14 | 388,484                      |
| Quebec Division          | 642,172                      |
| Quebec Division - N 14   |                              |
| Red controls -           | 5,000,000 - an estimate only |
| Blue controls -          | 5,000,000 - an estimate only |
| Toronto Division         | 99,688                       |
| Toronto Division - C 14  | 166,189                      |
| Windsor Division         | <u>340,763</u>               |
|                          | 13,264,874                   |

The catalogue lists the 1/10th pound, black, Toronto - C 14, TOBACCO strip as follows:

**RP-257** - 1/10 pound, black, perforated 12, Toronto - C 14, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls



**RP-257n** - 1/10th pound, black, perforated 12, Toronto Division “C 14”, *without* control numbering,  
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - an unfinished remnant strip

The following *imperforate* strip is an unfinished remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate number.



1/10th pound, black, *imperforate*, Toronto Division “C 14”, *without* control numbering,  
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - an unfinished remnant strip

--- RP-257 - 1/10th pound - perforated 12 - on block watermarked vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls ---



RP-257 - 1/10th pound, black, perforated 12, Toronto Division "C 14", control number **046055**,  
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper,  
Manuscript 22- 82 by Licensee No. 4, in May 1882

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| <b>046055★</b>   | 05/82 | RP-257 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove,<br>Manuscript 22- 82 by Licensee No. 4 |
| <b>128648★</b>   | 05/83 | RP-257 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove,<br>Manuscript 22- 83 by Licensee No. 6 |
| <b>166100</b>    |       | RP-257 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove                                         |
| <b>166120</b>    |       | RP-257 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove                                         |
| <b>166124-25</b> |       | RP-257 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove                                         |
| <b>166143</b>    |       | RP-257 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove                                         |
| <b>166153</b>    |       | RP-257 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove                                         |
| <b>166159</b>    |       | RP-257 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove                                         |
| <b>166169</b>    |       | RP-257 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove                                         |
| <b>166170★</b>   |       | RP-257 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove                                         |
| <b>166176</b>    |       | RP-257 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove                                         |
| <b>166184</b>    |       | RP-257 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove                                         |
| <b>166185</b>    |       | RP-257 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove                                         |
| <b>166186</b>    |       | RP-257 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove                                         |
| <b>166189</b>    |       | RP-257 | 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove                                         |

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